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## OCEAN WONDERS.

### THE ABYSSAL DEPTHS OF THE SEA.

What Recent Explorations Have Developed—Many Time-Honored Beliefs Set Aside.

How deep the ocean really is has quite recently been a much discussed question. To a person not familiar with the difficulties to be overcome, nothing, at first sight, seems simpler than a solution by dropping a plummet and counting off the fathoms of a measured line until bottom is reached. It seems to be a simple matter, but in fact it is more difficult. There are several causes for this. It seems the friction encountered by the line passing through the water, increasing with every fathom paid out, at last becomes so considerable as to retard the sinking of the plummet. It depends on the nature of the surface, and strikes into the bottom once so softly that no indication of its having arrived at its destination can be perceived by the line, while the buoy continues to run out impeded by its own weight. It is also drawn by surface currents, that sometimes carry it away in ever-increasing compassions of lights and loops to an indefinite extent.

Lieutenant J. P. Parker, of the old United States man-of-war, the Albatross, attempted the sounding of the North Atlantic a number of years ago, and ran out nearly nine and a half miles of line, but the depth of water beneath him, a depth which was, in all probability, not half the length of the line paid out.

How this difficulty was conquered by Yankee ingenuity, after the marine nations of the world had tried and failed, is now, of course, well known. It is an old story now, thirty-seven years ago, Midshipman Brooke of the United States navy opened a new world to investigation and discovery by a device, a trick, as simple, unobtrusive and effective as that by which Columbus made his egg stand on end, a world, too, to which Columbus was inferior, for the accuracy of the results obtained by present improved sounding apparatus, that the exact depth of water within a few inches, can be ascertained in the deepest places, and trawls towed, and loaded with the spoils of old ocean.

Although our text books of a few years ago were so understated that the ocean is ten or even fifteen miles deep, it is definitely known that the average is less than two and a half miles, and its greatest depth—scarcely five and a quarter.

The new submarine world now explored, and mapped out from that planted for us by the poets. But a short time ago the bottom of the ocean was supposed to be the counterpart of the face of the earth above water—with mountains lifting toward the surface and profound gorges sinking to unfathomable depths. The ocean floor was supposed to be level, the land, here and there, to be sure, islands in mid-ocean are the summits of enormous mountains, rising from the sea, and the sea lying over a narrow, depressed region, the northwestern portion of the world's greatest depth. But this is exceptional. In its general character the ocean bottom is a vast flat or slightly undulating plain.

An extraordinary circumstance that has been noticed with interest, and that always creates surprise when first learned, is the entire absence of foreign matter in the deeper part of the ocean's floor. Of living vessels and in mid-ocean, of all the human beings that have been drowned at sea, not a trace has been found. At depths greater than 2,500 fathoms, the bottom of the sea consists mainly of products of volcanic action, or of almost inevitable periods, to the chemical action of sea water, of pumice and other volcanic products, finally results in the formation of the red clay deposits that are considered characteristic of the profoundest depths of the ocean.

A bit of this under a powerful lens is a revelation of beauty not readily forgotten. The ooze is composed almost entirely of the minute, delicately beautiful shells of minute animals, innumerable, and at depths greater than 2,500 fathoms, the bottom of the sea consists mainly of products of volcanic action, or of almost inevitable periods, to the chemical action of sea water, of pumice and other volcanic products, finally results in the formation of the red clay deposits that are considered characteristic of the profoundest depths of the ocean.

At one thousand fathoms the weight of the water pressing on all sides is an object of importance to the depth is very nearly one ton to the square inch, or more than one hundred times that sustained at the sea level, and at the greatest depths the pressure is so increased that it would seem nothing could withstand it. In fact, heavy metal cylinders let down with the sounding apparatus are sometimes, on being drawn up again to the surface, found bent and crushed, strongly marked glass vessels which the metal enclosed are shattered into fragments.

The strange ideas have formerly prevailed with regard to the sinking of bodies into the sea. It has been thought that, when lost in mid-ocean sink to certain depths, and there hang suspended, being unable to descend further on account of the pressure and the density of the water. It is carried far from place to place by surface currents, they finally fall in pieces. Indeed, it is usually published in England, sustaining this curious notion. It has also been supposed that the buoyant force of the water at considerable depths is so enormous on account of reaction produced by the pressure of the water from above, and that all bodies

lighter than water at its surface will, if forced to the bottom and detached from the weight that carries them there, shoot upward with great velocity.

These views, based as they are upon two qualities that are not possessed by water, are of course erroneous. For water is compressible only to a very slight extent, so that any depth possible to the oceanic area no appreciable opposition exists to the passage of solid bodies by any increase of density in the liquid mass.

The sunken heat is supposed to reach about 300 feet below the surface of the sea; certainly this depth marks a limit below which, from 1,800 to 2,000 feet, the temperature is very little changed to the greatest depths.

In place of the picturesque confusion once imagined, in which the mingled contents of innumerable grave-yards, of the sea, of the planet, and of the earth, were scattered promiscuously over the ocean's floor, there are enormous vacant spaces, and pressed, plain, dull and featureless in their uniformity, stretching away from one continent to the other. Sunlight penetrates certainly not more than 200 fathoms, and cannot reach these depths, which are the everlasting habitations of night and silence. The few fish sludgers here, where all seasons are one and nothing occurs to mark the changeless years.

In the profoundest abysses of the sea are strange forms of life, that never, save when brought up by the trawls, are seen by man. The waters may descend to about 1,200 feet from the surface, but that below this, to a depth of 300 or 200 fathoms, a barrier zone intervenes where marine life seems absent. But still deeper, strange to say, has been discovered an abundant and varied fauna, new to science, living under conditions of tremendous pressure and peculiarities of the surrounding elements of oxygen, that induced an eminent zoologist to say quite recently, "What we know of the greatest depths of the world is to expect to find them inhabited by living organisms."

Here, indeed, survive forms of life, the like of which no inhabitants of the upper world, not even the sea himself, has looked upon before the dredgers of the Challenger, the Albatross, the Blake and steadily equipped vessel dragged up marine creatures from congenial cold and dark.

It might reasonably be supposed that these denizens of great sea depths would be built more firmly and strongly than surface animals to resist the pressure of the elements in which they live, but it is just the contrary. The most universal characteristic of these creatures is the looseness and flabbiness of the texture they exhibit. Indeed they seem to need the external pressure to keep their parts together, for when they are brought to the surface they are ready to fall to pieces.

Along the boundaries of the deeper beds, ocean claims tribute of the adjoining continents. Reefs and atolls are constantly washing the soil from the land areas and depositing it in the ocean. The debris thus deposited forms extensive shallow shelves that slope gradually at the rate of four or five feet to the mile. Beyond the oceanic shelves, the land plunges with abruptly declining sides, until the greatest depths are reached. However, the dip from the continental shelves to the abyssal depths of old ocean can only be called a sudden plunge when compared with the steady gentle slope of the shelves for when the edge of the continental shelf is reached the slope is only about 100 feet to the mile, or one in fifty.

Within the shallow parts land and sea are continually exchanging places, and the general outlines of the shore are altering. In the "girgiresque" conflict that has been going on between land and sea, a conflict never to be ended as long as creation endures upon our planet, the lines of the land are slowly but steadily being pushed back, sometimes giving way in one part and advancing in another.

Another session has taken place from the House of Representatives. This time it is the Rev. Dr. John Penman, of Irvington, N. Y., who has decided that he can no longer remain in his pulpit. He has resigned his position, and declares his inability to sustain longer and subscribe to the "system of doctrine" of his church. Pastor Penman was one of the commissioners to the General Assembly which tried and condemned Dr. Briggs. He voted with the minority in favor of Dr. Briggs.

It is understood in well informed Catholic circles that Archbishop Corrigan's refusal to restore Dr. Burdett to his parish at the request of delegals, will result in a demand for a reopening of the case at the Roman Curia. Dr. Corrigan refused the request of Mr. S. Corbett, a prominent Roman Catholic, who had pronounced sentence in the Burdett

## NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Day World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

#### CRIMINAL WORLD.

Mr. John Dewey, Anti-Parnellite, member of the House of Commons for West Mayo, was brought up for trial at the North London sessions recently on the charge of having indecently assaulted a young servant girl named Ellen Lewis, who was employed at the house in which Mr. Dewey lodges, No. 75 Warwick, Pimlico. He was found guilty and fined £25 and costs.

It is now definitely known that the Mexican whom Sheriff New shot and killed last week was Chas. Garcia. Garcia, though a young man, had made a criminal record that showed him as being one of the most desperate men of the southwest.

#### THE DEAD.

The two and a half year old son of Walter Booth, of Sonoma, was playing around machinery in Shuler's mill when he was killed by means of a pump and he was killed by it.

Hugh Marshall, a middle aged man with a large family, dropped dead on the street, near his home in London a few evenings ago.

John Brown, mother of Conrail Brown, of Toronto Junction, died suddenly of heart failure.

While J. Armstrong was sitting on the veranda of his home at Port Huron, chatting and joking, he fell forward off his chair and died.

Mrs. McQueen, widow of the late Judge McQueen, of Woodstock, is dead. She had been ill for some time past.

John Blake, of the township of Pittsburg, is dead. He was 55 years of age.

Lucas Theodor, of Strasburg, was kicked by a horse at Berlin the other day, and fatally injured.

Mrs. Mary Grant, a resident of London for over sixty years is dead.

#### FIRES.

The village of Fairville, N. B., for the third time within a brief period has been again devastated by fire. The burned portion of the village, on which a number of handsome new buildings had been erected after the fire of a year ago, together with a portion of the village which escaped previous fires. About sixty families are homeless.

An incendiary fire in a thickly built quarter of Owen Sound recently destroyed the five and six storey, formerly occupied by John Galt, Ross house stables; John Galt's saddlery and Ross blacksmith shop, and the Seldon house and Royal hotel stables.

At the Indian mission across the river from Campbelltown, N. B., the Catholic church, priest's house, and the residences of Peter Gray, Isaac Isaacs, and W. O'Leary, were entirely consumed. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$6,000.

It is probable that the number of lives lost in the terrible fire at the World's Fair will never be known. Many persons beside firemen are supposed to have been buried in the debris.

#### POLITICAL WORLD.

A statement issued from the treasury department at Washington shows that the net gold in the treasury at the end of June last was \$95,455,418, which was more than two thirds of the total of either of the two months preceding. In the ten days ending June 30 to July 10 the gold holdings increased from \$85,355,412 to \$97,236,577, and the table shows a slow but steady increase from June 10 last, when the net gold stood at \$94,722,085, the lowest point reached in many years.

In response to inquiries on the subject made in the House of Commons, Mr. G. E. Russell, parliamentary secretary of the Indian office, stated that the object of the recent silver legislation of the Government was to increase the value of the Rupee at sixteen pence or any other amount, but to prevent future fall in the price of rupees. He added that there was not yet a fixed ratio of value between the rupee and the sovereign.

A steamer arrived recently at Sydney, N. S. W., from the Samoan Islands bringing dispatches which indicate that a war is imminent between the factions supporting King Malua. A British warship has been ordered to proceed to Apia, the capital of the islands, where she will join the German and American warships to preserve order and protect foreigners.

#### RELIGIOUS.

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case and should be the first to reverse the sentence if the matter were to be revived. Dr. Burdett will certainly ask the Roman officials to give him another hearing. He is confident of success.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, professor of church history and apologetics in McGill college, appeared before the Montreal Presbytery charged with heresy. He said he could retract nothing of which he said in his recent address to the students of Queen's University, Kingston. A committee was appointed to draft a libel against him, according to the laws of the church.

## WESTERN WORLD.

### MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

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#### ROSENFELD.

A heavy hail storm passed west and south of here last week, doing great damage to grain and bathhouse, Dakota.

S. A. Milner, of Morris, is now station agent at this point.

We are to have a new school house, which will cost together with the site about \$20,000. A teacher who can teach English and German will be required. Considerable building is being done and our town is moving ahead rapidly.

#### REGINA.

Work on the new court house and on the new club house has been commenced. The work on the new court house is being delayed somewhat by the non-arrival of material.

A family of Cree Indians from Muskeg's reserve, consisting of an Indian with his spouse and two children, were lodged at regular camping outfit were to be sent to the World's Fair to illustrate Indian life upon the plains. The Indians were at the station waiting for the train when an Indian runner ran in and informed them that there was a sun dance going on near the reserve. Immediately the family started off to attend it and no amount of persuasion would induce them to go to the fair while the dance was on.

Mr. W. G. Knight of Swift Current is endeavoring to start a brewery here.

The teachers' examinations in the Territories closed last week. A large number were writing at this point.

#### EDMONTON.

A police detachment of three men has been stationed at the Grand Rapids of the Athabasca to insure that no one is waylaid. It is said that the detachment was placed there at the special request of the H. B. Co., who desired to prevent other traders from taking in liquor. It is also said that the first seizure made by the police was a keg of liquor belonging to a H. B. Co. officer in the north. It is said that the Hudson's Bay authorities have decided that liquor should not be imported by their officers or servants even under permit, hence the attempt to smuggle it in the above case.

The steamer built by the Roman Catholic mission at Chipewyan last winter to ply on the waters of the Athabasca, is not a success. The engine is built for saw mill purposes and the attempt is being made to utilize the power to drive a stern wheel by means of a chain belt. The steamer did not make good progress up the Athabasca as the men tracking their boats did. The engine taken down this spring for a boat to ply on the Mackenzie is a regular marine engine, and will be a proper one. So that there is very little doubt that boat will be a success.

J. Beaulieu, of Smith's Landing, on Great Slave river, brought in several wood buffalo heads suitable for mounting, with his trade of fur. He is said to have refused \$50 a piece for them.

A poor kind of musk ox was made last winter from Fort Lee and Resolution, but the March hunt was very successful, and a large number of robes will be brought out this summer.

#### SUNDAY PLACES.

For a considerable period the people of Wolseley and Grenfell have been exerting every influence to secure the location of the new court house for their respective towns, and success at last falls to the people of the more westerly town. Mr. D. Smith, inspector of Dominion public works, has gone to Wolseley to stake out the site preparatory to start work. The plans are now here and are of a very substantial two-story structure, with stone foundation, brick superstructure and galvanized iron roof. The interior appointments are very complete, the lower story being set apart for the court, the upper for the judge and officers of the court.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to be justices of the peace for the province: A. F. Sutherland, of Brandon; Pierre Gauthier, of St. Agathe; Charles A. Boulton, of Shellmouth; William Irvine, of Rosebank; Henry Aycart, of Declaire.

An old fashioned camp meeting will be held at Baldu, Manitoba conference, from July 21 to 25. The Rev. W. Summerville, conference evangelist, and J. C. Walker, of Girardville, both noted in evangelistic work, are expected to be present at all services. Also the following speakers: Rev. Messrs. Joslyn, Hull, Lewis, Wood, Whitlock, Miller, Howarth, Wylie and Lawson. Reduced fares on the Northern Pacific railway at all points between Winnipeg and Brandon have been applied for. Tickets can be obtained by applying to the secretary of committee, at moderate rate. Pasture for horses in fenced field. Restaurant on the ground, where those who do not bring provisions can obtain meals at reasonable rates. H. A. Wylie, of Baldu, is the secretary.

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**RAIN AND DROUGHT.**

When our department of the natural world manifests a deficiency it is usually characterized by an over supply in another direction. As far back in the ages as the Pharaohs, we find recorded in Holy Writ the story of seven years of famine. In the present age the same important fact is manifest. In the winter of 1891-92 we had in the papers harrowing accounts of the sufferings of the people of Russia through the failure of their previous harvest, yet we had an over supply of thousands of bushels of grain in this country and Dakota, left rotting in the sun, rain and snow. During the latter very severe winter we experienced a more liberal supply of snow than usual. About sixty inches of snow was registered in certain parts of Manitoba, and it is interesting to note the appreciable difference in other parts of the world, for while we in this country, were thus experiencing an extraordinary amount of frozen rain, in the Alpine regions of Switzerland, strange to relate, where they have invariably snow in large quantities, during the late winter they have suffered a comparative immunity from snow, and had an experience such as the oldest inhabitant amongst them have not witnessed before. They had not enough snow for sleighing and had to depend upon wheeling all winter. And now as another evidence of this interesting fact we find in contrast to the unusually heavy rains that we have been blessed with this year, England has suffered a corresponding drought. According to recent despatches from Home, an agricultural town on the North Sea, the severe drought which has been a source of dismay to the farmers, is now beginning to affect the interests of other portions of the community. Some of the large towns have already been put on short supply of water, and in such vast corporations as London and Liverpool, though not at present suffering, the prospect of a continued drought are becoming ominous. The heat in some of the midland counties has been uncommonly great, the barometrical reading often reaching as high as 30° to 32°. Since the beginning of March there has not been in the district of the Metropolis very little rain than an inch of rain, which during the month of June has not exceeded one tenth of an inch, which is a smaller amount of rainfall than has been recorded in any similar period of time. The present spell already extends 111 days or nearly twice as long as any period since 1865. This will undoubtedly have a detrimental effect upon the farming industry, especially the hay crop as it is largely dependent upon the rains of April and May, while the crops are endangered if the drought continues. The growers are consequently much embarrassed to keep the stock from starving, which has resulted in a very large reduction of stock, causing a glut upon the market, and a consequent reduction of prices. We all know what grumblers the English tenant farmers are, and how they are discontented with their lot. It is difficult to conjecture their lot if this condition of things continued. But one of the things that is that if their whole farm stock, and grain crop should prove a failure, which is more unusual than in this country, the resources of her colonies are such as can cope with the difficulty and avert the fate of the despoiled Russians of two years ago.

It is a short sighted policy which induces people to buy from agents and travelling vendors articles which home merchants have taken pains to supply in all necessary quantities at reasonable rates. Such peripatetic dealers cannot be looked to for any enterprise or benefit to the town, nor for help in carrying the necessary burdens that fall upon all. They are much more liable than home dealers to carry shoddy and to use deception in sale, and the buyers are usually without remedy when deceived. It is a short sighted policy that does not always give home buyers a reasonable preference in making purchases. —Curry Express.

**WALLACE COUNCIL.**

Council of Wallace met at Elkhorn, July 15th, 1902. Present: Reeve in the chair, and all the Councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Various letters from E. Wood, and the replies thereto by the Reeve were read.

Report from committee consisting of the Reeve and Councillor Joslin was read, reporting the purchase of 15 acres for roadway near Gopher creek from the executors of the estate of Mayhew.

General accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Petitions read as follows:

One from E. V. Foster and 18 others for a grant to roadway past, sections 22 and 23 running south through 10 and 11, Range 25.

Petition from John Johnson and 11 others for a grant for road between Sections 1 and 5, and north through T.P. 11, R. 25, 1 mile west of Elkhorn.

Petition from Geo. Jackson and 17 others for a grant of \$50 to be expended on a crossing in Taylor, Sec. 21, T.P. 10, R. 24.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts to be paid:

Geo. Freeman, Tax collector, \$28.30  
J. H. Angus, Three months salary, 3.00  
A. C. Hamer, Taxing with assessor, 4.00  
G. H. Fraser-Cheque to J. Siple, 1.25  
W. F. Seath, 1.25  
A. Woodhouse, Stationer, 1.25  
W. J. Kennedy & Co. Bal. on order, 12.00  
W. A. Dwyer, P. L. S., 10.00  
Sec. Treas. Election expenses, 12.00  
D. H. McMillan, 20 1/2 days work with grader, 81.00  
H. L. Mowat, Am't of cheque on Commercial Bank, No. 501, 82.00  
John Siple for cheque No. 501, Commercial Bank, 20.00  
John Siple, Work on grader, 20.00  
Mr. McLeod repairs on grader, 7.15  
Coul. Joslin, Ward J. Indemnity, 2.50  
Wheat land, 2.50  
Wm. Wood, 2.50  
W. Whiteford, 2.50  
R. Turnbull, 2.50  
G. Freeman, 2.50

Moved by Wm. Wood seconded by W. Whiteford that the report of Finance Committee be adopted and Treasurer issue cheque for the amounts as soon as funds are available.

The report of returning officer showing the vote on the mill bonus held 24th June at Elkhorn, to have been carried as follows, viz:

For the bonus, 114.  
Against, 5.  
Spoiled ballots, 5.

By Law No. 133, the mill bonus was then read a third time and passed: Councillors went into Committee of the whole. Councillor Whiteford in the chair, read Bylaws No. 140 and 147 a first and second time, Reeve in chair read a third time and passed.

Whiteford-Joslin-Whereas it has been published in the newspapers that anxious weeds are growing in Wallace and the same action is taken in the matter by the proper officers, any party aware of the existence of such weeds are requested to notify any member of Wallace Council, when the matter will be properly attended to—Carried.

Turnbull-Whiteford-That the rules of the Council be suspended to allow a grader being made to grade the roads running east and west between wards 3 and 6, and 4 and 5—Carried.

Freeman-Wood-Letters to the Reeve from the Chief Clerk of the Municipal Commissioner and the replies made to the same having been read to the Council we heartily approve of and confirm his (the Reeve's) answers to the said letters from E. Wood, chief clerk, and he is requested to answer the letter of Mr. Municipal Commissioner's chief clerk, and inform him that we are not in a position to pay the salaries at present, and we think if Mr. Wood had sent a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures, it would have verified his statements if correct, and would have been the best proof of his willingness to furnish the same—Carried.

That Councillors Turnbull and Whiteford be authorized in the event of any order working in the eastern portion and naming up the statute labor before another meeting of Council to hire teams and work said grader westward from the point where the townline intersects the main road leading north from Virden; and that the Western Councillors be authorized to act similar on the townline leading eastward from Elkhorn.

The Committee on Public Works having examined the various petitions, re grants from general fund, would recommend that the following grants be made, on the road allowance between Sec. 23 and 24, T.P. 11, Range 25, \$10. And that a grant of \$10 be made to road between Sec. 4 and 5, T.P. 11, Range 25, running due north to one mile west of Elkhorn, and that Councillor Wood be appointed to see that the money is properly expended. They would also recommend that the Committee appointed to purchase land for a road to the bridge over Gopher creek, be authorized to take the necessary steps to sell the land not required for a road, and also the road allowance adjoining.

That a grant of \$20.00 be made to Councillor Joslin to be used between Sec. 21 and 22, T.P. 10, R. 24, and also the plans for the next bridge north.

Council adjourned to meet at Elkhorn on Saturday, 27th July.

**BROADVIEW, Ass., July 9.—**On Tuesday of last week an accident happened to Mr. John S. Hodson, which resulted fatally to-day. Mr. Hodson was engaged repairing the stall in which his team was standing, and was in the act of pulling out a loose board when one of the horses reared up striking Mr. Hodson, who fell under the horse, and before he could recover himself he was kicked several times by the frightened animal. When assistance arrived he was found to be in a very bad way. On examination by Dr. Allanhan several ribs were found to have been broken, besides other internal injuries. Every effort was made by the doctor and kind friends to save his life, but in vain. After a week of terrible suffering death resulted to-day. Mr. Hodson was quite a young man and very popular. The sympathies of the entire community goes to the deceased's relatives. Mrs. Hodson, mother of the deceased, who resides in London, Eng., was here during the greater part of last summer visiting her two sons.

**A DAY IN VIRDEN, OR THE COUNTRY COOK'S VISIT TO HIS TOWN.**  
By a friend of the Advocate.

(Continued from last week.)

Our next visit was to...

MR. SAIL'S BRICKYARD, which we found to be quite a hive of industry. It is situated about a mile and a half out of town, and is now in full blast. The process of brickmaking does not appear to be a very elaborate one; the individual digs it into a cart, which is drawn away to the grader, made pliable during the grinding by supplies of water, after leaving the mill it is rolled into a mould, a box of about half a dozen at a time and barrowed away as fast as three or four men can wheel them. They are then laid out singly to dry for three or four days, then piled three abreast for another day or two, and then piled for another three or four days, after which they are ready for use. On an average from ten to twenty thousand brick can be moulded per day, and they have already turned out 350,000 brick, and have been so far successful in keeping the supply abreast of the demand. The bricks are claimed to be superior to the Brandon bricks and about half the cost, and hopes are entertained that eventually they will equal, if not outstrip, those manufactured in Winnipeg.

Our next visit was to the...

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION, which was in session in the Presbyterian church, and was much disappointed at the small attendance, and attributed the lack of interest to the fact that the young men of Virden had either time over to Elkhorn, or were on duty to attend. However, as the two subjects presented exhibited the value of improvement, in the matter of attendance, while the object of the convention was the mysterious death of the man Grever, and the examination of the body of the man Grever, the meetings were interesting and profitable to the favored few. Mr. Brown, of Ohio, a "silver mounted" veteran in Association work, gave some very instructive and able Bible readings, and interesting discussions on Y. M. C. A. work, generally and particularly were conducted, with spirit and animation by those present, and it was made very evident that although the churches are catering to the social and religious requirements of the young men of the town, the Y. M. C. A. is not doing its duty. The object of these Conventions is not so much to reap the harvest as to sow the seed and prepare the way for the great endings that may have but small endings.

In the evening Mr. Brown delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Rocks and Builders of this Continent." When it is stated that the able lecturer is a personal friend of one of the greatest geological authorities on the American continent, it is needless to add that the lecture was a deeply interesting one, and facts were made known and logical deductions made that were not only new to us, but truly wonderful in their character. But alas! as is often the case, the shadow was preferred to the substance, for instead of their being the best of knowledge hunters that were brought together at the excitement of the request, the numbers could almost be counted on the fingers, and reminded us of the story told by the Rev. H. P. Downes, editor of "Great Thoughts," who on a similar occasion, related the story of the lecturing tour of Mr. M. Stanley on his first return from his African explorations. He brought back with him a native of the "Dark Continent" and exhibited him at the close of the lecture. The people became so impatient for the close of Stanley's lecture, so they could witness the crude manner and comical antics and gestures of the little African boy, that he became so disgusted as to cut short his lecturing tour. On our return we observed the ruins of...

**THE NATURAL SCENERY.**

The landscape around Virden, especially to the east, gives the town an additional attraction to Elkhorn, for while east, west north and south, we find nothing but prairie. If in the dim and distant future, the town becomes more extensive and necessities arise for the formation of a park no unsurpassable difficulties are in the way of a park being arranged for as the presence of these trees in and around afford ample scope for a public park without much cost, and no great disturbance from town. This fact alone should teach us the benefits arising from Arbor Day. There is no reason why Elkhorn should not become more picturesque by a preservation of trees, and this nationally observed day was utilized for the good purpose for which it was intended, and every property owner made it a custom to plant two or three trees each year, there is to reason whatever why the monotony of prairie scenery should not be relieved, and a degree of the natural scenery of older eastern countries be introduced to our western prairie life, so that eventually instead of having to go six miles out of town to hold a picnic, we might enjoy the privilege of a picnic with as little difficulty as Virden by just stepping out of our houses, or at the "club" by having it in close proximity to the town.

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The Elkhorn Public Library will shortly be opened.

Mr. A. McKim intends erecting a frame dwelling house.

Fred Breen and David Fraser, of Brantford, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Harrison, mail clerk, spent Sunday last in town.

Miss Dolly Buckingham left on Monday morning for Winnipeg.

H. Parker and J. M. Gilroy went to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Brown, of Chateaufort, P. E. I., is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. David Best, of Moose Mountain, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Mowat, of the firm of Thomas & Mowat, went to Winnipeg, on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Pizott and bride, of Morden, are visiting Mrs. Pizott at Two Creeks.

Hon. T. M. Daly passed through here on Friday last en route for British Columbia.

If "Ratepayer" will send us in his name his communication will appear next week.

Rev. G. W. C. Fortune spent Tuesday at Brandon attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Miss Clara Buckingham returned home last week after an absence of a few months in Virdee.

About fifty railroad men are camped a few miles up the track, working on a gravel train.

Mrs. R. M. Coombs arrived home on Tuesday evening after spending a few weeks in Brandon.

It was real cool on Saturday evening last and many thought that an iceberg was passing in this vicinity.

Mr. McBean, Missionary at Parkland, was in town on Monday and took Tuesday's train for Brandon.

The weather during the past few days has been exceedingly warm, registering 110 in the sun at intervals.

Mr. John Harry has commenced the erection of a stone house on his lot in the western portion of the town.

Mr. C. F. Williams, of Micoomia, has taken a position in the station here during the absence of Mr. Fred Travis.

Mrs. Broley left on Monday for Qu'Appelle after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Travis.

Miss Russell and Miss Marsh left on Monday's express for Blair, spending a few weeks with their friends here.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of Sutton, Ont., on of Mr. J. G. Fraser, arrived in town on Friday evening, and was understood, intends going into farming at Beulah.

The roof is being put on the Bradley stone cottages, and also on Mr. Williams' house. The addition to the Indian House is progressing nicely.

A young Ontario boy, while trying to see the State, through the long arm of a coat, saw the Niagara Falls in their splendor, and had a vivid realization of the spray!

A sad case of drowning occurred on Monday last at Qu'Appelle. Roger Hopley, aged 13, brother of Mrs. Fred Travis, of this town, lost his life whilst bathing with some companions in a reservoir at Qu'Appelle. His friends not being able to render him any assistance, hastened to the town, but help arrived too late. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Travis took Tuesday's train for Qu'Appelle.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The women suffragist have prepared a pictorial argument. In the centre is Mrs. Willard. At the upper left hand corner is an idiot; at the right hand corner a brutal-looking convict. The lower left hand corner is adorned with an Indian; at the left is an insane man. This picture is to be exhibited at the World's Fair in the Kansas building. The title 'Woman's Power.' Like many half-truths it is very effective. But it is also very deceptive. Mrs. Willard would make a better vote, than an Indian, or the convict, or the idiot, or the insane man. But with Mrs. Willard would be admitted to the franchise the squaw and the woman convict, and the woman imbecile. So the completion of this picture rather spoils the argument of the first half."

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of Sunday School children, with their parents and friends, also teachers and officers of the Sunday School, gathered in front of Broadley's hardware store, where wagons decorated with flags and branches of trees were waiting to convey them to the farm of Mr. Jaffray, some six miles west of town. About 300 men formed in procession and proceeded out of town. We noticed that two of the wagons, bringing up the rear, were loaded with baskets in which, no doubt, there were many nice cakes, etc., and we came to the conclusion that a feast was in store for those taking in the picnic. Races, such as egg and spoon racing, foot races, etc., were indulged in to the general amusement of the very large crowd present. All report having had a very enjoyable time, and the majority of the children are very merry indeed that the picnic is over. Very few people were left in the town. We will leave the names over till next week.

#### A TRAVELLER'S TALE.

OTAWA, July 17. W. E. Sparham of 55 Nepean St., a traveller for the well known house of Russell Gardner & Russell, tells an interesting story about the cure of a kid's trouble that has afflicted him for the past nine months. Ever since attacked Mr. Sparham tried physicians' prescriptions and other medicines but none had any effect. He constantly suffered pain which finally became so intense that he could not

sleep. Death seemed the only possible deliverance from his suffering. He got a box of Dodd's kidney pills from Henry Waters a druggist here, and that one box effected a perfect cure. Mr. Sparham is to-day the happiest man in the Ottawa valley, and he has many friends who rejoice with him.

#### THE RIDER.

The fiery charger clamped its bit And snuffed the sanit' air.

But the noble horseman held his place While the anxious crowd did stare.

"Who is that rider?" hear them cry, "Bill Adams! no, not he, A man of renown from Parker town, On the Mediterranean Sea."

See how he guideth his horse down the street, Upright in his saddle he sits, His features so stern, as he makes a turn, And the ladies all take fits.

Over the prairie as the sun went down, "He rode all unarmed, and he rode all alone."

Though his stirrups were short he made the horse snort, And finally landed at home.

#### WHERE WERE THE "KICKERS"?

Elkhorn is apparently the home of a few "kickers." It seems that some ratepayers of the town have been complaining to the Trustees of the public school as regards the efficiency of Mr. Taylor as a teacher. A meeting was therefore held in the school house on Saturday evening last to discuss the matter, when 19 ratepayers of the school district put in an appearance. Mr. Cavanagh was elected chairman, and after calling the meeting to order spoke for a few minutes in favorable terms of the teacher. The following gentlemen also made brief speeches, all being of the same opinion; that Mr. Taylor was a most careful and attentive teacher, and they were well satisfied with the progress of the school: Messrs. Mowat, Broadley, Kerahaw, Freeman, Coombs, Cashings, Dr. Rolston, and Middleton.

It now became apparent that there was not a single ratepayer present who had not the highest estimation of Mr. Taylor as a teacher, for when the matter was put to the vote a show of 18 hands was visible, plainly speaking the minds of the ratepayers present; in regard to this matter. Following are the names of those who voted to have Mr. Taylor engaged as teacher for the term following the summer holidays: Messrs. Mowat, Cavanagh, Broadley, Kerahaw, Phillips, Parsons, Clifford, Geo. Freeman, Coombs, G. Bell, John McLeod, Cashings, T. Evans, Dr. Rolston, James Jones, Middleton, Taggart and Douglas.

It puzzles us to know why the parties who had found fault with the principal failed to attend the meeting and state their grievances. Surely it was an opportunity not to be lost; and was the proper time in which to do their "kicking," or "howling" after having held their peace.

A letter was read from Mr. Lang, School Inspector, in which he had the following to say, in reference to his late visit to the school: "In Mr. Taylor's department the discipline is effective and by a systematic arrangement of his work he is producing very satisfactory results. I am pleased with the written work of the pupils, which bears evidence of careful attention."

Mr. Taylor has proven himself to be a first-class teacher in every respect, ever ready and willing to discharge his duties to the best of his ability, taking a deep interest in the welfare of the children and all those under his charge, and the record he has gained in the past is sufficient to guarantee entire satisfaction in the future.

#### LIPPENTOTT ITEMS.

The weather now is very favorable to the growing crops; which are improving wonderfully of late, especially the potatoes.

The most of the farmers that have finished breaking up busy back-setting, as the late rains have put the ground in good shape.

J. Black has his new house about completed, and the young folks intend having a dance there on Friday night.

Mr. A. Rowand, who lost his stables and granary some time ago by fire, intends replacing them with stone.

Mr. Spencer Page, of Canington, the representative of the Northwest, will be by for this district, held a meeting in the Maryfold school house on the night of the 10th. He is what they call a jolly good fellow, and is very popular with the people.

Miss Nellie Simpson has gone to the Brandon Hospital, to have an operation performed on her arm that was broken nearly two years ago.

Rev. Mr. Fortune will preach in the Woodville school house on Sunday, 27th July.

Sandy seems to be the lady's man now.

#### THE PRIZE POEM.

The following poem won for its author, the editor of the Rocky Mountain Celt, the prize of \$1,000 offered for the best appeal poem to the newspaper readers to pay their subscriptions: "Lives of poor men cut remind us honest men won't stand no chance; the more we work there grow behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy, now are stripes of different hue, all because subscribers linger, and don't pay us what is due. Than let us be up and doing; send in your mite, however small, or when the snow of winter strikes us, we shall have no pants at all."

#### A CURIOUS SENTENCE.

The following curious sentence, "Sator arepo tenet, opera rotas," is pretty bad Latin, but may be freely translated, "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels."

It has these peculiarities:—]

First—It spells backward and forward the same.

Second—The first letter of each word spells the word.

Third—The second letter of each word spells the second word, and so on with the third, fourth and fifth.

Fourth—The last letters read backward spell the first word; next to the last, the second word, and so on throughout.

Fifth—There are just as many letters in each word as there are words.

#### WHITEWOOD NEWS.

The Mill has closed down till after harvest.

Mr. Robt. Band left for Pilot Mound on Monday.

A. B. Gillis has been appointed agent of the National Fire Assurance Company of Ireland.

Mr. D. Hunter returned on Sunday after visiting the Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Carberry races.

Mrs. Bead and family, of Duck Lake, are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callin.

We were pleased to see the welcome face of Mr. S. Wallace, of Weed Hills, in town on Saturday.

Mayor Grierson is improving his house on 1st and 2nd streets by placing a stone foundation underneath it and adding a lean-to.

Mrs. McIntosh intends leaving in a few days for a long visit to her native home at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Our old townsman and genial friend, Corporal Rowe, is in town again and is the guest of Mr. Higgins. We are glad to see you Jack.

Mr. "Tony" Hart's residence is nearly completed. The building will be snug and warm, is tastefully laid out, well built and a credit to the owner.

The Presbyterian church was full both morning and evening on Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Muirhead preached his first sermon to a Whitewood congregation.

We are sorry to observe from the "Free Press" that "Jack" Bird does not improve. The ball has not been located yet, and the doctors are afraid that inflammation may set in.

We regret to report that Mrs. John Street has been ill for some time and under the doctor's care, but at the time of going to press we understand that there is a change for the better.

"Sid" went down to the races; but his "fair one" took up so much of his time that he got a day behind; and returning to Whitehead he said that the races were peeped. Go again Sid.

Mr. Charles Armstrong has just completed the building of a new stable and granary combined at Burrows-Burrows must be booming. Mr. Armstrong has already purchased a team of valuable farm horses.

We often hear it remarked that "so much happiness is too good to last." The Sundays are weary for a while to you "Bill," but what's yours and Whitehead's loss is Chicago's gain. Take comfort in that thought, my boy.

The other morning Ned Henry caught an untamed broncho mare, five years old. This animal never had a rope on her, and in ten minutes Ned had her going around with the harness on. Ned is a timer on broncho-breaking.

If you want a good saddle horse apply to "Jeff." Jeff has a new one every day. It is generally thought that Norman is not "in it" now; Jeff will run any horse in the vicinity around a barrel, up or down a hill, or on the bare turf, for money.

A number of people are living under canvas for a little time at Round Lake, and enjoying the extremely pleasant weather we are favored with. Amongst them are Mr. Park's family, Mr. Lamore's family, Col. McDonald, of Crooked Lake, Inspector Constance and family.

Among those who have gone to Winnipeg for the exhibition are: Mr. Henry James, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callin and Miss Callin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callin, Mr. E. Campbell and Miss Campbell, the Misses Higgins, Messrs. Warner, MacDonald, Jack Hawkes and A. B. Potter.

#### STRAYED.

STRAYED ON TO MY PREMISES. June 14th, broncho pony, brown and black points, white stripe on face, branded hip and shoulder. ALEX. MONTGOMERY, 30, 10, 30, Lippentott, Man. 343

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Flour, Hungarian..... 0.00 - 2.45

Flour, Prairie Queen..... 0.00 - 2.15

Flour, Strong Bakers..... 0.00 - 2.00

Beef, Carcase..... 0.01 - 0.011-2

Beef, retail..... 0.03 - 0.10

Mutton, carcase..... 0.09 - 0.10

Mutton, retail..... 0.10 - 0.12-2

Pork, carcase..... 0.05 - 0.12-2

Pork, retail..... 0.00 - 0.10

Bacon, breakfast..... 0.00 - 0.13

Bacon, long clear..... 0.00 - 0.13

Hams, smoked..... 0.15 - 0.17

Butter..... 0.00 - 0.14

Eggs, fresh, per dozen..... 0.00 - 0.11-2

Potatoes, per bush..... 0.00 - 0.75

Cordwood..... 0.00 - 4.00

Hay per ton..... 3.50 - 0.00

Chickens (per lb.)..... 0.00 - 0.12

Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... 0.00 - 19.00

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